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		First Named Inventor	Peter David Stokes
		Group Art Unit	2875
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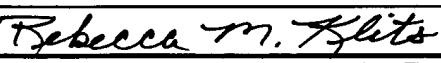
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In re Application of: PETER D. STOKES	
Serial No.: 09/911,184	Examiner: Anabel Ton
Filing Date: July 23, 2001	Art Unit: 2875
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO EMERGENCY LIGHTING	

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 11, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 35. All pending claims, whether amended or not, are set forth below for the purpose of facilitating the examination. Deletions and insertions to the claims are indicated in the appendix at the end of this Response.

1. (AMENDED) A method of manufacturing a photoluminescent track for an emergency lighting system comprising providing an elongate hollow outer member and an elongate inner member having photoluminescent material on at least one side, said outer member